

News Release

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68 private schools register for Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

MADISON — Sixty-eight private nonsectarian and religious schools and school systems registered with the Department of Public Instruction by the Feb. 1 deadline to accept students for the 2014-15 school year through the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP). Schools registering for the statewide choice program include the 25 continuing from the 2013-14 school year and 43 new private schools applying to participate. The list of schools includes 13 that participated in the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program (MPCP) or the Racine Parental Choice Program (RPCP) during the 2012-13 school year.

The Wisconsin Parental Choice Program allows new students whose family income is at or below 185 percent of the federal poverty level and who reside outside of the Milwaukee and Racine Unified school districts to use a taxpayer-funded voucher to attend participating private or religious schools. Income limits for 2014-15 are \$44,177 for a family of four, with a \$7,000 increase (\$51,177) allowed for married parents with two children. Eligible students in grades kindergarten through eight may attend the private school with no charge for tuition. Eligible students continuing in grades nine through 12 may be charged tuition if their family income exceeds 220 percent of the federal poverty level (\$52,533 for a family of four, or \$59,533 for married parents with two children). The private school, on behalf of each student's parent or guardian, receives a state aid payment of \$7,210 (for pupils in grades K-8) or \$7,856 (for pupils in grades 9-12) for each eligible choice student. A private choice school is not required to provide transportation to choice students. According to state law, the resident public school district may be required to provide transportation under certain circumstances. More information is available at http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/sms_trprvgen.

Parents who wish to enroll their children in a private or religious school participating in the statewide voucher program for the 2014-15 school year must complete the online application between Feb. 1 and April 21, 2014, on the following web site: <http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/wpcp-statewide>. After completing the online application, parents must provide residency and income documentation to the school(s) they apply to before the close of the application period at 4 p.m. on April 21.

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For the 2014-15 school year, the program is limited by state law to 1,000 full-time equivalent (FTE) pupils statewide, up from 500 FTE during the 2013-14 school year. The 25 continuing schools that participated in the WPCP in the 2013-14 school year will be allocated the same number of pupil slots in the 2014-15 school year. If more than 1,000 students apply to participate in the program, only the 25 schools with the most applicants are eligible to receive the remaining 500 seats. Each of the 25 schools will be allocated 10 seats for choice students by random selection with preference given to siblings. If the 1,000 application threshold is met, the 13 schools that participated in the Milwaukee or Racine voucher programs in the 2012-13 school year will be ineligible. Procedures that include a random selection process will be used to accept students to the program.

Prior to being eligible to receive voucher payments from the state, schools must, by May 1, submit information regarding their fiscal practices, budget, hours of instruction, and certain school policies. They must also submit, by Aug. 1, documentation of their insurance and certificate of occupancy.

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NOTE: A list of schools that plan to participate in the statewide Wisconsin Parental Choice Program for the 2014-15 school year follows. This news release is available electronically at http://www.dpi.wi.gov/eis/pdf/dpinr2014_40.pdf. Information about the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program can be found at <http://sms.dpi.wi.gov/wpcp-statewide>.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program

Schools Registered to Participate by City

2014-15 School Year

Appleton

***Fox Valley Lutheran High School**
5300 North Meade Street
Appleton, WI 54913
Administrator: Paul Hartwig
(920) 739-4441

Grades: 9-12

Saint Francis Xavier Catholic School System Inc.

101 East Northland Avenue,
2626 North Oneida Street,
1810 North McDonald Street,
1600 West Prospect and
500 West Marquette Street
Appleton, WI 54911
Administrator: Ray DuBois
(920) 735-9380

Grades: K4-12

***Saint Peter Lutheran School**

N2740 French Road
Appleton, WI 54913
Administrator: Phil Punzel
(920) 739-2009

Grades: K5-8

Beloit and Janesville

Rock County Christian School

916 Bushnell Street and
5122 Driftwood Drive
Beloit and Janesville, WI 53511
Administrator: Tim Befus
(608) 365-7378

Grades: K5-12

Bonduel

***Saint Paul Lutheran School**

240 East Green Bay Street
Bonduel, WI 54107
Administrator: Gerald Schmidt
(715) 758-8532

Grades: K4-8

Brookfield

****Immanuel Lutheran School**

13445 Hampton Road
Brookfield, WI 53005
Administrator: Sharon Wallace
(262) 781-7140

Grades: K4-7

Butler

***Saint Agnes School**

12801 West Fairmount Avenue
Butler, WI 53007
Administrator: Kay Bobb
(262) 781-4996

Grades: K4-8

Cato

***Saint Mary/Saint Michael Catholic School**

19 South County Road J
Cato, WI 54230
Administrator: Rick Hamacher
(920) 775-4366

Grades: K4-8

Chippewa Falls

McDonnell Area Catholic Schools

1316 Bel Air Boulevard,
436 South Main Street and
429 West Spruce Street
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729
Administrator: Mary Huffcutt
(715) 723-0538

Grades: K5-12

Eau Claire and Altoona

Regis Catholic Schools

2100 Fenwick Avenue,
1703 Sherwin Avenue,
2502 11th Street and
1828 Lynn Avenue
Eau Claire and
Altoona, WI 54701
Administrator: Mark Gobler
(715) 830-2273

Grades: K5-12

Elm Grove

***Elm Grove Lutheran School**

945 Terrace Drive
Elm Grove, WI 53122
Administrator: Jeffrey Fick
(262) 797-2970

Grades: K4-8

Fond du Lac

Saint Mary's Springs Academy

225 County Road K,
95 East 2nd Street and
63 East Merrill Street
Fond du Lac, WI 54937
Administrator: Douglas Olig
(920) 921-4870

Grades: K4-12

***Winnebago Lutheran Academy**

475 East Merrill Avenue
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
Administrator: David Schroeder
(920) 921-4930

Grades: 9-12

Franklin

****Saint Martin of Tours Parish School**

7933 South 116th Street
Franklin, WI 53132
Administrator: Jeanne Johnson
(414) 425-9200

Grades: K4-8

Freedom

***Saint Nicholas Catholic School**

W2035 County S
Freedom, WI 54130
Administrator: Rose Mary Perrino
(920) 788-9371

Grades: K5-8

Green Bay and De Pere

Green Bay Area Catholic Education - East

3002 Bay Settlement Road,
2020 Hillside Lane and
650 South Irwin Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54311
Administrator: Dane Radecki
(920) 499-7330

Grades: K5-8

Green Bay Area Catholic Education - South

221 South Wisconsin Street,
100 South Huron,
1305 Lourdes Avenue,
2575 South Webster Avenue and
333 Hilltop Drive
De Pere and Green Bay, WI 54115
Administrator: Dane Radecki
(920) 499-7330

Grades: K5-8

Green Bay Area Catholic Education - West

1204 South Fisk Street and
2561 Glendale Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54304
Administrator: Dane Radecki
(920) 499-7330

Grades: K5-8

***Northeastern Wisconsin Lutheran High School**

1311 South Robinson Avenue
Green Bay, WI 54311
Administrator: Chris Nelson
(920) 471-5754

Grades: 9-12

Notre Dame de la Baie Academy

610 Maryhill Drive
Green Bay, WI 54303
Administrator: Karen Konop
(920) 429-6100

Grades: 9-12

***Pilgrim Lutheran**

1731 Saint Agnes Drive
Green Bay, WI 54304
Administrator: Ken Longmire
(920) 965-2244

Grades: K5-8

***Saint Mark Lutheran School**

1167 Kenwood Street
Green Bay, WI 54304
Administrator: Jeremy Bock
(920) 494-9113

Grades: K5-8

Greendale

***Martin Luther High School**

5201 South 76th Street
Greendale, WI 53129
Administrator: Wayne Jensen
(414) 421-4000

Grades: 9-12

Kenosha

***Bethany Evangelical Lutheran School**

2100 75th Street
Kenosha, WI 53143
Administrator: Chris Avery
(262) 654-3234

Grades: K5-8

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Friedens Lutheran School 5043 20th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53140 Administrator: Matthew Oppermann (262) 652-3451 Grades: K4-8	Merrill *Trinity Lutheran School 611 West Main Street Merrill, WI 54452 Administrator: Kathy Yahr (715) 536-7501 Grades: K5-8	**Wisconsin Lutheran High School 330 North Glenview Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53213 Administrator: Kenneth Fisher (414) 453-4567 Grades: 9-12
Saint Joseph Catholic Academy 2401 69th Street and 7207 14th Avenue Kenosha, WI 53143 Administrator: Robert Freund (262) 654-8651 Grades: K4-11	Milwaukee **Milwaukee Lutheran High School 9700 West Grantosa Drive Milwaukee, WI 53222 Administrator: Matthew Pankow (414) 461-6000 Grades: 8-12	Neenah and Menasha *Twin City Catholic Educational System 1050 Zephyr Drive, 312 Nicolet Boulevard, 900 Geiger Street, 610 Division Street and 540 Second Street Neenah and Menasha, WI 54956 Administrator: Patrick Batey (920) 722-7796 Grades: K5-12
La Crosse and Onalaska Aquinas Catholic Schools 521 South 13th Street, 1319 Ferry Street, 2404 King Street, 127 11th Avenue North, and 315 South 11th Street La Crosse and Onalaska, WI 54601 Administrator: Kurt Nelson (608) 784-8585 Grades: K4-12	**Northwest Catholic School 7140 North 41st Street and 8202 West Denver Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53209 Administrator: Michelle Paris (414) 352-6927 Grades: K4-8	Oshkosh Lourdes Academy 619 Merritt Avenue, 1207 Oregon Street and 110 North Sawyer Street Oshkosh, WI 54902 Administrator: Robert Biebel (920) 426-3626 Grades: K5-12
Madison Lighthouse Christian School 5202 Regent Street Madison, WI 53705 Administrator: Tia Sierra (608) 441-9408 Grades: K4-5	**Risen Savior Lutheran School 9550 West Brown Deer Road Milwaukee, WI 53224 Administrator: Robert Dusseau (414) 354-7320 Grades: K4-8	Valley Christian School 3450 Vinland Street Oshkosh, WI 54901 Administrator: Bradley Dunn (920) 231-9704 Grades: K5-12
Manitowoc Roncalli High School 2000 Mirro Drive Manitowoc, WI 54220 Administrator: John Stelzer (920) 682-8801 Grades: 9-12	**Saint Anthony School 1747 South 9th Street, 1711 South 9th Street, 4807 South 2nd Street, 929 West Mitchell Street, 1669 South 5th Street and 2156 South 4th Street Milwaukee, WI 53204 Administrator: Ramon Cruz (414) 384-6612 Grades: K4-12	Pleasant Prairie *Pleasant Prairie Renaissance School 10450 72nd Avenue Pleasant Prairie, WI 53158 Administrator: Irene Trecroci (262) 947-8100 Grades: K4-2
Saint Francis of Assisi School 1408 Waldo Boulevard and 2109 Marshall Street Manitowoc, WI 54220 Administrator: Bob Beehner (920) 683-6892 Grades: K4-8	**Saint Joan Antida High School 1341 North Cass Street Milwaukee, WI 53202 Administrator: Maricruz Talavera-Pettis (414) 272-8423 Grades: 9-10	Plymouth Saint John Lutheran School 222 North Stafford Street Plymouth, WI 53073 Administrator: Tim Gieschen (920) 893-5114 Grades: K4-8
Marshfield Columbus Catholic Schools 307 North Walnut Avenue, 1300 West 5th Street and 710 South Columbus Avenue Marshfield, WI 54449 Administrator: David Eaton (715) 387-1177 Grades: K4-12	**Saint Joseph Academy 3027 South 16th Street Milwaukee, WI 53215 Administrator: Todd Beadle (414) 645-5337 Grades: K4-4	Portage *Saint John's Lutheran School 430 West Emmett Street Portage, WI 53901 Administrator: Doug Jacoby (608) 742-4222 Grades: K5-8
Menomonee Falls *Grace Lutheran School N87W16173 Kenwood Boulevard Menomonee Falls, WI 53051 Administrator: Rachel Kuehn (262) 251-7140 Grades: K4, K5, 2-7	**Saint Lucas Lutheran School 648 East Dover Street Milwaukee, WI 53207 Administrator: Michael Koestler (414) 483-9122 Grades: K4-8	Racine and Kenosha **Renaissance School 6150 Taylor Avenue and 2224 30th Avenue Racine and Kenosha, WI 53403 Administrator: Frank Trecroci (262) 554-6768 Grades: K4-8

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Rhineland***Nativity of Our Lord Catholic School**105 South Pelham Street and
1350 North Pelham Street
Rhineland, WI 54501Administrator: Shirley Heise
(715) 362-5588

Grades: K4-5, 8

Shawano***Saint James Lutheran School**324 South Andrews Street
Shawano, WI 54166Administrator: Susan Longmire
(715) 542-4213

Grades: K4-8

Sheboygan***Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School**814 Superior Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081Administrator: Elizabeth Uchytel
(920) 452-1571

Grades: K4-8

***Saint Paul Lutheran School**1819 North 13th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Administrator: Wendy Kretschmar
(920) 452-6882

Grades: K4-8

Sheboygan Area Lutheran High School3323 University Drive
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Administrator: Carmen Dolson
(920) 452-3323

Grades: 9-12

Sheboygan Christian School418 Geele Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53083
Administrator: Kathleen Andringa
(920) 457-3060

Grades: K4-8

***Sheboygan County Christian High School**929 Greenfield Avenue
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Administrator: John Andringa
(920) 458-9981

Grades: 9-12

***Trinity Lutheran School**824 Wisconsin Avenue and
904 North 9th Street
Sheboygan, WI 53081
Administrator: Laura Safly
(920) 458-8248

Grades: K4-8

Somers****Shoreland Lutheran High School**9026 12th Street
Somers, WI 53171
Administrator: Paul Sriver
(262) 859-2595

Grades: 9-12

Stevens Point and Plover***Saint Paul Lutheran School**1919 Wyatt Avenue
Stevens Point, WI 54481
Administrator: Billy Zuelsdorff
(715) 344-5660

Grades: K4-8

Stevens Point Area Catholic Schools1301 Maria Drive,
708 First Street,
3301 Willow Drive,
1335 Clark Street and
2150 High Street
Stevens Point and
Plover, WI 54481
Administrator: Todd Kuckkahn
(715) 341-2445

Grades: K5-12

Two Rivers***Saint Peter the Fisherman Catholic School**1322-33rd Street
Two Rivers, WI 54241
Administrator: Karolyn Efferson
(920) 794-7622

Grades: K5-8

Waukesha***Catholic Memorial High School**601 East College Avenue
Waukesha, WI 53186
Administrator: Julie Lindahl
(262) 542-7101

Grades: 9-10

Wausau and Rothschild**Newman Catholic Schools**1130 West Bridge Street,
604 North 6th Avenue,
602 Military Road
Wausau and
Rothschild, WI 54401
Administrator: Jarls St. Clair
(715) 845-5735

Grades: K5-12

***Trinity Lutheran School**501 Stewart Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401
Administrator: Gina Maroszek
(715) 848-0166

Grades: K5-8

West Allis***Grace Christian Academy**8420 West Beloit Road
West Allis, WI 53227
Administrator: Cynthia Hummitzsch
(414) 327-4200

Grades: K4-12

***Mary Queen of Saints Catholic Academy**1435 South 92nd Street
West Allis, WI 53214
Administrator: Kathleen Dagenhardt
(414) 476-0751

Grades: K4-8

Wisconsin Rapids**Assumption Catholic Schools**445 Chestnut Street,
440 Mead Street,
831 12th Street South and
750 10th Avenue South
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Administrator: Joan Marie Bond
(715) 422-0900

Grades: K5-12

Immanuel Lutheran School111 11th Street North
Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
Administrator: Lynnette Hansen
(715) 423-0272

Grades: K4-8

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